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		Advanced Medical brochure entitled, "micros Q. V." dated 09/96	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). By listing and/or submitting the references, Applicant is not representing that they constitute prior art under 35 USC §§ 102, 103 or that they are material to the patentability of the claimed inventions.

Identification Of Applications From Which This Application Claims Priority

This application is a continuation of application serial no. 10/134,356, filed April 27, 2002 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,814,702 ("the '702 Patent"), which is a continuation of application serial no. 09/732,274, filed December 7, 2000 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,428,478 ("the '478 Patent"), which is a divisional of application serial no. 09/315,867, filed May 20, 1999 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,221,021 ("the '021 Patent"), which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. 08/926,209, filed September 9, 1997 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,947,901 ("the '901 Patent").

The present application relies upon the above identified patent applications for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. During the prosecution of the application identified above, which resulted in the issuance of the '702 Patent, Applicant submitted information disclosure statements that complied with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c). Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicant is not resubmitting copies of the U.S. patents and other publications which were submitted with the information disclosure statements during the prosecution of the '702 Patent.

The Jones Patent

On page 2 of the attached PTO Form SB/08A, U.S. Patent No. 5,640,960 to Jones is listed. The Jones Patent was not listed as a reference on any information disclosure statement filed during the prosecution of the '702 Patent. Accordingly, a copy of the Jones Patent is submitted herewith. The Jones Patent discloses a doppler ultrasound medical diagnostic device comprising a "cordless probe" (see Abstract; 5th line; element 54 in Figs. 2-5; Col. 6, lines 12-19). The cordless probe of Jones provides "wireless transmission of signals" (Col. 1, lines 10-14).

The Jones Patent does not disclose a transducer mounting assembly that is moveably connected to the portable body such that the distance between the mounting assembly and the body can be adjusted by a user using only one hand. This is a limitation of every claim in the above captioned pending patent application.¹ Accordingly, Jones does not anticipate any pending claims. Additionally, Jones teaches away from this limitation by teaching the use of a cordless probe to facilitate wireless transmission. There is no motivation to modify Jones to moveably connect its probe to its body, as claimed in the above identified limitation, when one wishes to have a cordless probe capable of wireless transmission.² Thus, Jones does not render the claimed invention obvious, either singularly or in combination with other references.³

The Chiang '658 Patent

Another U.S. patent listed on page 2 of the attached PTO Form SB/08A that was not listed as a reference on any information disclosure statement filed during the prosecution of the '702 Patent is U.S. Patent No. 5,590,658 to Chiang (the Chiang '658 Patent"). A copy of the Chiang '658 Patent is enclosed. The Chiang '658 Patent issued from application serial no. 08/494,804 ("the '804 Application"). U.S. Patent No. 5,690,114 to Chiang ("the Chiang '114

¹ On December 21, 2004, Applicant mailed a First Preliminary Amendment to the Patent Office for the above referenced patent application. This amendment comprises amendments to originally filed claims and new claims.

² The modification of a reference unwarranted by its disclosure is improper. *Carl Schenck, A.G. v. Norton Corp.*, 713 F.2d 782, 787 (Fed. Cir. 1983).

³ It is "error to find obviousness where references diverge from and teach away from the invention at hand." *In re Fine*, 837 F.2d 1071, 1074 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

Patent”) is a cited reference on the ‘702 and ‘021 Patents and issued from a continuation in part application of the ‘804 Application. Thus, Applicant believes that the Chiang ‘658 Patent is cumulative to the Chiang ‘114 Patent, which the Examiner has already considered.

The Advanced Medical Brochure

A non-patent publication listed on page 3 of the attached PTO Form SB/08A that was not listed as a reference on any information disclosure statement filed during the prosecution of the ‘702 Patent is the Advanced Medical brochure entitled “micros Q.V.” A copy of the Advanced Medical brochure is enclosed.

This brochure does not disclose (1) a doppler ultrasound unit, or (2) an ultrasonography means for monitoring and measuring at least one hemodynamic parameter. All pending claims of the above captioned application comprise one of these two limitations. The device disclosed in this brochure is not capable of monitoring, measuring, or displaying one or more hemodynamic parameters. Accordingly the Advanced Medical brochure does not anticipate any pending claims.

The applications for which the device disclosed in the Advanced Medical brochure is expressly intended are listed on the second page of the Advanced Medical brochure under the heading “APPLICATIONS.” None of these listed applications require (a) the monitoring, measurement or display of a hemodynamic parameter, (b) the use of a doppler ultrasound unit or, (c) the use of an ultrasonography means for monitoring and measuring at least one hemodynamic parameter. Thus, modification of this reference to add the missing claim limitations is unsupported by its disclosure and therefore improper. *Carl Schenck*, 713 F.2d at 787. Accordingly, the Advanced Medical brochure does not render any of the pending claims obvious.

Declarations Submitted In Related Patent Litigation

Additionally, attached as Exhibit A are four declarations which have been filed in the U.S. District Court for the S. D. of Texas in Civil Action No. 01-2484. All of these declarations were submitted during the prosecution of the '702 Patent. These declarations contain statements by persons other than Applicant, that the Examiner may find material to the patentability of the inventions claimed in the above referenced application. By submitting these declarations, Applicant makes no representation or endorsement regarding the truth, accuracy, or authenticity of any statements in, or exhibits attached to, any of these declarations.

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